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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Walters Jr.
Serial No.: 09/579,050
For: EASY OPEN CONTAINER CLOSURE
Filed: May 26, 2000
Examiner: N. Eloshway
Art Unit: 3727
Confirmation No.: 7729
Customer No.: 27623

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	13	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$.00.

 A Request for Extension of Time is attached.

 A check in the amount of \$.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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October 1, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application as set forth below.

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